



NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2018

FoBH leaflet

We enclose a leaflet with this mailing to remind you of the area covered by Bernards Heath, Beech Bottom Dyke and Sandridge Road Wastes. We shall soon be printing an updated version.

Litter Pick

Our spring clean was postponed due to the snow which fell in mid March. When we met again in mid April, a good amount of general rubbish was collected by individuals and families.

Sandridge Road Wastes Interpretation Boards

We are still awaiting confirmation of St Albans District Council's readiness to contribute to the cost of the boards. In any case, they should be in place by the end of the year.

Heritage Open Weekend 8 – 9 September

All are welcome to join in a circular walk, beginning opposite Heath Bakery and ending at St Saviour's, starting at 2.30pm. It will be led by our knowledgeable local historian Peter Burley. Tea and refreshments will be waiting for us when we finish, in the church hall where our special mugs and local booklets will be on sale.

Tree Walk on Sunday 1st July at 10.00

Meet on the Top Heath opposite Heath Bakery from where Roger Miles will lead a walk around Bernards Heath, Beech Bottom Dyke and Sandridge Road Wastes.

This is an opportunity to discover the names of those trees that you have seen so many times but never quite knew what they were!

Sturdy footwear is advisable along the Dyke if it has rained.

Look out for posters for both these events.

Website and social media

Photos of the Heath at this beautiful time of year are welcome on our website and of course on twitter.

We welcome a new social media committee member who is keen to raise the profile of our part of St Albans.

The Water Tank

Work has been progressing on clearing out the accumulated debris in the bottom of the water tank (next to the path running through the wood, east of Harpenden Road, to the Ancient Briton). This tank, built in World War 2 to provide water in case of fire in the nearby Ariston site, was one of several around St Albans. This is now the only structure left on public view on Bernards Heath relevant to World War 2.

Sandridge Road Crossovers

SADC are currently drawing up plans for some uniformity of width of driveway and type of materials to be used for crossovers across the Wastes.

Dates for your Diary

1 July at 10.00 for Trees on the Heath and beyond

9 September at 14.30 for Circular Walk

Our contact details

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